

**Oregon Community Trees and Washington State Urban and Community Forestry Council
Joint Meeting and Advocacy Training with Carrie Gallagher – June 6th, 2014**

Mission Statements

The Mission of Oregon Community Trees is to promote healthy urban and community forests through leadership, education, awareness and advocacy.

The Mission of the Washington State Urban and Community Forestry Council is to provide leadership to create a self-sustaining urban and community forestry program that preserves, plants, and manages forests and trees for public benefits and quality of life.

Meeting location:

Gresham City Hall. 1333 NW Eastman Parkway Gresham, OR 97030. **City Hall phone:** 503-661-3000

Proposed Agenda

- 8:00 Meet, Introductions, Refreshments
- 8:00 Brief intro of OCT, its mission, history and current activities – Allan W.
Intro of OCT board members
- 8:30 Brief intro of WUFC, its mission, history, and current activities –
WSUCFC chair
Intro of WUFC board members
- 9:00 Joint Council Advocacy Training with Carrie G
- 10:30 Break out session
- 11:00 Review breakout session
- 11:30 Lunch and (possibly) a City of Gresham presentation
- 12:00 Future of U&CF from Carrie and Kathy Sheehan's respective viewpoints
- 12:30 Council Business Meeting(s) held in separate rooms
- 3:00 Adjourn
- 3:15 Optional Tour of J Frank Schmidt Arboretum

Goals and Objectives for the Joint Council meeting:

- A. To Foster Support and Cooperation for U&CF efforts throughout the PNW
 - (1) Understand the similarities and differences of the two state councils
 - (2) Meet the board members from each other's councils
- B. To increase knowledge of U&CF advocacy and politics and the role state council members can play
 - (3) Learn about tree advocacy opportunities appropriate/available for U&CF council members
 - (4) Learn about regional Forest Service and national nonprofit perspectives on the future of U&CF
- C. To fulfill each board members' role on their respective councils
 - (5) Participate in your council's business meeting
- D. To increase technical knowledge of trees, tree selection, tree care
 - (6) Enjoy a visit to the J Frank Schmidt Arboretum